ತ್ರೀ ನಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣ ಪೃ.—ಎನ್. ಈ. ಎಸ್. ನಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲವುಕಡೆ ಒಂದು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಲ್ಲ $1\frac{1}{2}$ ತಾಲೂಕು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಡಾ. ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಹತ್ತಿರವಿರುವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಎರಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL ROOMS TO THE GOVERN-MENT MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING AT HEBBUR IN TUMBUR DISTRICT.

*Q.-96. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that an estimate for 2 attached additional rooms for the Government Middle School building at Hebbur in Tumkur Taluk was prepared for Rs. 9,400 and submitted to Director of Public Instruction for sanction and for the countersignature of the Superintending Engineer, Bangalore, in No. 933-5 dated 20th April 1955;
 - (b) if so, why it was not countersigned since 1955;
- (c) whether they will examine and arrange to commence the construction early?
 - A .- Sri Annarao Ganamukhi (Minister for Education).-
 - (a) No
 - (b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).
 - (c) This will be examined.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ನ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ನಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅರ್ಣ್ಥಾರಾವ್ ಗಣವುುಖ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಆಗದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡ ಲಾಗುವುದು.

LANDS BELONGING TO KOKKANUR VILLAGE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT.

*Q.—98. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the lands in Khaneshumari number 250 along with other numbers was acquired by Government belonging to Kokkanur village of Harihar taluk;
 - (b) the purpose for which the said plots are acquired and when;
- (c) whether the residents of the above village have given petitions to S. D. C., Davangere, Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga and Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore, in this behalf;
 - (d) if so, the state at which the matter is pending?

A .— Sri Kadidal Manjappa (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The plots were acquired during 1946 for forming a road.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) The matter is under consideration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಾಮ ಪ್ಪ.—1946 ನೇ ಇನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಟೆ \Im ರ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ರೂ ನಹ ರಸ್ತೆ ರಚನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರು ಪ್ರದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾರ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡು ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ಸ್ಗಳಲ್ಲ ಒಂದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಲೇಜ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯವರು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೊಂದನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ರಸ್ತೆ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋನ್ಕರ ಒಂದು ಪ್ಹಾಟನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದುದು ನರ್ಥಾರದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ಲಾಟ್ ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರದೇ ಇದ್ದರೂ ನಹ ಅವರು ನುಮ್ಮನೆ ಇದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾವುಪ್ಪ.—ಎರೇಜ್ ಪಂಚಾಯುತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ದಲ್ಲರುವಾಗ ಒಂದು ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರು. ಅನಂತರ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪಾರ್ಟಿಯವರು ಅಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದನಂತರ ಅಕ್ಪಾಯರ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು-ಬಟ್ಟರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ನರಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—It is acquired on behalf of the village panchayat and for the benefit of the village panchayat.

Sri J. B. Mallaradhya.—Sir, after the acquisition proceedings are over, did the revenue authorities hand over the plot to the village panchayat?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—The Village panchayat took possession, but subsequently, they complained that one plot was not given possession.

Sri J. B. Mallaradhya. - What does your record say in the matter?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—The plots were acquired on behalf of the village panchayat and the village panchayat took possession of one plot.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮುಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಪ್ಲಾಟನ್ನು ವಿಲೇಜ್ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನರಕಾರದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ವಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—They took possession of one plot and kept quiet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮರ್ಲ್ಯಾರಾಧ್ಯ.—ಅಕ್ಟಿಜಿಷನ್ ಪ್ರೊಸ್ನೇಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—Officials were under the impression that they took possession of both plots, whereas it was reported that only one plot had been taken possession of.

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Sri M. RAMAPPA.—I want to know whether they take int consideration the needs of the people for whom it was acquired or the vilage politics or the panchayat which is now in power which is not interested in taking possession of this land?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—I should like to repeat that this land was acquired for the benefit of the village panchayat.

- Sri M. RAMAPPA.—That is not my question. I want to know whether you are going to take into consideration the needs of the people?
- †Sri T. Subramanya.—On behalf of the Panchayat. I would like to say this Sri. If a village panchayat gets the proceedings initiated and the personnel constituting the panchayat is changed by means of elections and if the subsequent panchayat does not want to proceed with the acquisition procedings, we drop it.
- Sri M. Ramappa.—It is not a question of dropping acquisition proceedings. The acquisition proceedings are over. There is a Government order. Now it is a question of taking possession of land for the needs of the people.

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—The village panchayats have complained that the owner of plots are obstructing and they have not delivered possession of land. There upon the matter was referred to the Thasildar and he was asked to inspect the spot. He inspected the spot recently. There was an understanding in the village that there is no need for a big road, but that it is enough if land necessary for a foot-path is acquired. That is the present position.

Sri J. B. Mallaradhya.—All these objections should generally come at the stage of initiating proceedings before the acquisition officer, not after the acquisition proceedings are sanctioned finally and the award is passed.

Mr. Speaker.—I refer the Hon'ble Members to the answer (d).— 'the matter is under consideration'.

- Sri T. Subramanya.—I will submit Sir. Suppose at the instance of a village panchayat, acquisition proceedings are initiated, the award is given and delivery of possession is not effected. If in the meantime, the village panchayat wants the Government to withdraw from the acquisition, we are ready to pass an order under Section 48 saying that acquisition is withdrawn.
- Sri J. B. Mallaradhya.—The Hon'ble Minister for law is making a general statement. Was there any petition to the Government in this case to withdraw possession.

Mr. Speaker.—Acquisition proceedings are over. The question is one of handing over possession to Panchayat.

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Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The Hon'ble Minister for Law is making general statement.......

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Mr. SPEAKER. — It is a general statement which applies to all.

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.— When the Amildar went there, the Village Panchayat submitted to the Amildar that there is no need for acquiring both the plots and it is enough if a piece of land is taken possession to form the foot-path.

- Sri M. Ramappa.— I want to know whether the Government is going to take into consideration the needs of the people for which purpose it has been acquired?
- Mr. Speaker.— The point is very simple. If the Panchayat Committee do not want the possession of the land, the Government cannot force it.
- Sri M. Ramappa.—At the first instance, I have made it clear that the old panchayat is changed and the people do require that land for the purpose of the formation of a road. So, may I request the Government to kindly make an enquiry on the spot whether it is needed for the people or not?

Sri Kadidal Manjappa.—I must once again inform the Hon'ble Member that the land is acquired at the instance of the village panchayat and the village panchayat has to form the road; and the matter is still under examination. If the village panchayat agrees to form the road as originally agreed to, we have no objection. But if the village panchayat do not want to form the road, we are helpless.

METRIC SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN THE STATE.

* Q.—114. Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :-

- (a) the commodities that now come under the Metric System of Weights and Measures in the State;
- (b) whether they are aware that the consumers are being deceived by some retail traders, as they quote rates either for old or new system of weights and supply the commodities by the weights, profitable to the traders;
 - (c) if so, what measures Government have taken in the matter?
 - A .- Sri Mali Mariappa (Minister for Co-operation).-
- (a) All the commodities which are being sold by Weighment System Come under the Metric System of Weights and Measures.
 - (b) No.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Sri K. P. Gadag.—Whether the Government is aware that a stone of 200 grams i.e., equal to about $17\frac{1}{2}$ tolas is now being used as a standard seer of 20 tolas by the Indian traders?